dity in the system under control. The Central Government has advised the State Governments to take strict action against traders indulging in profiteering, hoarding and blackmarketing.

73. [*Transferred to the 1st August, 1985.*]

News-Item Captioned "Extortion in Bank Clearing House"

74. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI L. GANESAN:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "Extortion in bank clearing house" which appeared in the 'Times of India' on the 5th July, 1985;

(b) if so, whether Government have ordered any enquiry into the matter; and

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof and what action has been taken against the persons involved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) State Bank of India has reported that there was suspension of clearing house operations at Lucknow on a few occasions in the recent past. Reserve Bank of India has been advised to take remedial measures immediately.

Modernisation of Steel Plants

75. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:
SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY:

Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated cost for modernisation and expansion of each integrated steel plant; and

(b) the amount of money allotted for each plant, year-wise, during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 for these purposes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The Bokaro and Bhilai steel plants are being expanded to 4 million tonnes capacity. The latest estimated costs of these schemes are Rs. 2,000, and Rs. 2,300 crores respectively.

SAIL have formulated schemes for technological upgradation of the steel plants at Durgapur, Rourkela and Burnpur (IISCO), at estimated costs of Rs. 990 crores, Rs. 690 crores and Rs. 930 crores respectively. Investment decisions will be taken after the 7th Plan allocations of the steel sector are finalised.

(b) The information is as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

Expansion :	1984-85	1985-86
Bhilai 4 MT .	215.41	210.00
Bokaro 4 MT .	144.30	124.00
Modernisation:		
Durgapur . .	5.00	16.00
Rourkela . .	1.00	1.00
IISCO. . .	—	1.00

Free Trade Zone at Falta in West Bengal

76. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state what are the details of the progress regarding the establishment of Free Trade Zone at Falta in West Bengal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): For the Falta export processing zone, 105 acres of land has been taken over and developed. Construction of boundary wall has also been completed. Applications for 12 industrial units to be set up in the Zone have been approved. The schedule for the requisite

infrastructural facilities is constantly followed up. The State Government are also taking necessary measures for building up social and civic infrastructure for supporting the Zone activities.

Allocations to States on the Basis of the Eighth Finance Commission Recommendations

77. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allocated funds to the States for the year 1985-1986 on the basis of the recommendations of the Eighth Finance Commission; and

(b) if so, what is the State-wise allocation under each head?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [*See* Appendix CXXXV, Annexure No. 4]

Repatriation on Account of Technical fees and Royalty

78. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the total amount repatriated abroad on account of technical fees and royalty during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): The total amounts repatriated abroad by the private sector on account of technical fees and royalty during the years 1980-81 to 1982-83 are as under:

(*Rs. in lakhs*)

Year	Royalty	Technical know-how fees
1980-81	888	10403
1981-82	1509	27070
1982-83	3072	25858

Figures for later years are not yet available.

Unearthing of Black Money

79. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantum of black money unearthed during the last six months; and

(b) what are the details of the persons from whom the black money was unearthed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) During the last six months *i.e.* January to June, 1985 the Income-tax Department conducted 2,602 searches resulting in seizure of *prima facie* unaccounted assets valued at Rs. 14.29 crores approximately. Having regard to large number of cases, it is not practicable to give details of all the cases.

Opening of Bank Branches in Andhra Pradesh

80. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the private sector and public sector Banks which have been issued licences to open their branches in Andhra Pradesh during the last six months and the number of branches opened by the Banks; and

(b) how many of them are to be opened in rural areas and what specific directives have been issued to them to deal with the farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) During the period January to June 1985 Reserve Bank of India has issued authorisations/licences to the following Banks in the public and private sector for opening offices in Andhra Pradesh.

Public Sector Banks

1. State Bank of India
2. Andhra Bank
3. Canara Bank
4. Central Bank of India
5. Corporation Bank
6. Indian Bank